

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	§	
Lukas EISERMANN	§	Confirmation No.: 6136
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Serial No.: 10/685,745	§	Group Art Unit: 3733
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Filed: October 15, 2003	§	Examiner: P. Philogene
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For: SEMI-CONSTRAINED AND	§	
MOBILE BEARING DISC PROSTHESIS	§	

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 28, 2006, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks, along with a Request for Continued Examination. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the outstanding issues in this matter.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.